

Whereas Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom Jack Straw warned Iranian officials that they were "pushing their luck" by removing the United Nations seals that were placed on the Natanz facility by the IAEA 2 years earlier;

Whereas President of France Jacques Chirac said that the Governments of Iran and North Korea risk making a "serious error" by pursuing nuclear activities in defiance of international agreements;

Whereas Foreign Minister of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier said that the Government of Iran had "crossed lines which it knew would not remain without consequences";

Whereas Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice stated, "It is obvious that if Iran cannot be brought to live up to its international obligations, in fact, the IAEA Statute would indicate that Iran would have to be referred to the U.N. Security Council.";

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated, "The Iranian government and nation has no fear of the Western ballyhoo and will continue its nuclear programs with decisiveness and wisdom.";

Whereas the United States has joined with the Governments of Britain, France, and Germany in calling for a meeting of the IAEA Board of Governors to discuss Iran's non-compliance with its IAEA safeguards obligations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) condemns the many failures of the Government of Iran to comply faithfully with its nuclear nonproliferation obligations, including its obligations under the Safeguards Agreement (as reported by the Director General of the IAEA to the IAEA Board of Governors since 2003), its suspension commitments under the Paris Agreement, and prior commitments to the EU-3 to suspend all enrichment- and reprocessing-related activities;

(2) commends the efforts of the Governments of France, Germany, and the United Kingdom to seek a meaningful and credible suspension of Iran's enrichment- and reprocessing-related activities and to find a diplomatic means to address the noncompliance of the Government of Iran with its obligations, requirements, and commitments related to nuclear non-proliferation;

(3) strongly urges the IAEA Board of Governors, at its special meeting on February 2, 2006, to order that Iran's noncompliance with its safeguards obligations be reported to the United Nations Security Council; and

(4) calls on all members of the United Nations Security Council, in particular the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, to act expeditiously to consider any report of Iran's noncompliance in fulfillment of the mandate of the Security Council to respond to and deal with situations bearing on the maintenance of international peace and security.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2006

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Monday, January 30; I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Samuel Alito to be an Asso-

ciate Justice of the Supreme Court; I further ask that the time from 10 to 11 be under the control of the Democrats, from 11 to 12 be under the control of the Republicans, and that debate continue to alternate on an hourly basis until 4 p.m.; I further ask unanimous consent that at 4 p.m., the Democratic leader or his designee be recognized for up to 15 minutes and that the final 15 minutes before the cloture vote be under the control of the majority leader or his designee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, on Monday, the Senate will continue its consideration of the Alito nomination. As the majority leader announced last night, that cloture vote will occur at 4:30 p.m. Assuming that cloture is invoked, the Senate will proceed to an up-or-down vote on the nomination at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. As is customary, Senators should be prepared to vote from their seats on Tuesday and should adjust their schedules accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2006, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:10 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 30, 2006, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 27, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BOYD KEVIN RUTHERFORD, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE MICHAEL J. HARRISON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THOMAS P. D'AGOSTINO, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, VICE EVERETT BECKNER, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

RANDALL S. KROSZNER, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FOURTEEN YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1994, VICE EDWARD M. GRAMLICH, RESIGNED.

KEVIN M. WARSH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FOURTEEN YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2004, VICE BEN S. BERNANKE, RESIGNED.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL RONALD S. COLEMAN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES F. FLOCK, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE J. FLYNN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH J. GLUECK, JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS J. HEJLIK, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CARL B. JENSEN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARY ANN KRUSA-DOSSIN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT B. NELLER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. PAXTON, JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD G. USHER III, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

BARBARA A. HILGENBERG, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

EVELYN S. GEMPERLE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JOHN W. AYRES, JR., 0000

PETER F. CONWAY, 0000

CELESTE SANDERS DRYJANSKI, 0000

ALAN E. JOHNSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

DAVID HARRISON BURDETTE, 0000

MARY K. DONNISON, 0000

RONALD G. MOORE, 0000

THERESA M. MUELLER, 0000

DEBORAH S. THOMAS, 0000

DOMINIC O. UBAMADU, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

KAREN MARIE BACHMANN, 0000

MARK G. CAROLAN, 0000

RICHARD L. DEGEN, 0000

JANET M. KAMER, 0000

TERESE D. LEFRANCOIS, 0000

MARY V. LUSSIER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

RAYMOND L. HAGAN, JR., 0000

RANDOLPH MCHONE, 0000

PAUL R. MILLIKEN, 0000

MARK D. MOORE, 0000

GREGORY V. NELSON, 0000

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, SR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

RUSSELL G. BOESTER, 0000

MICHAEL D. COLVARD, 0000

EDMUND D. EFFORT, 0000

DENNIS R. HAYES, 0000

RICHARD T. SHELTON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

BILLY P. CECIL II, 0000

CARY A. COLLINS, 0000

MAUREEN J. COUNTER, 0000

MARIO V. DESANCTIS, 0000

LINDA LEE EATON, 0000

AMIR A. EDWARD, 0000

PATRICIA A. GRAULTY, 0000

KARLAN B. HOGGAN, 0000

PAUL F. MARTIN, 0000

MICHAEL E. MENNING, 0000

ROBERT G. RITTER, 0000

MICHAEL R. SKIDMORE, 0000

LYNDSEY A. STAUFFER, 0000

BRIAN K. WITT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

DIANA ATWELL, 0000

KATHLEEN O. CONCANNON, 0000

KATHLEEN M. DUNNCANE, 0000

DIANE L. FLETCHER, 0000

VENNESSA J. HAGAN, 0000

ELIZABETH C. HARELL, 0000

ROSE A. LAYMAN, 0000

VICKIE R. MOORE, 0000

DENNIS L. OAKES, 0000

ANN L. PARKER, 0000

CONSUELLA B. POCKETT, 0000

ANNE C. SPROUL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

GERALD Q. BROWN, 0000

TIMOTHY J. COTHREL, 0000

TIMOTHY M. DOMEK, 0000

DAWN R. EFLEIN, 0000

TAMARA S. HOLDER, 0000

POLLY S. KENNY, 0000